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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Final Office Action dated  
September 22, 2006, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued  
Examination. A listing of all pending claims begins on page 2, and remarks begin on  
page 5.